

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> Patent Application of:)	
R. Sam NIEDBALA <i>et al.</i>)	Art Unit: 1797
Application No.: 09/997,023)	Examiner: Lyle A. ALEXANDER
Filed: November 30, 2001)	Confirmation No: 6134
For: SAMPLE COLLECTOR AND TEST)	
DEVICE)	Date: July 9, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT/REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2009, a petition for two-month extension of time and appropriate extension of time fee payment being filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application and consider Applicants' remarks as follows.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.